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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 9321

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Application No.: 10/626,550

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: July 25, 2003

Examiner: Lex Malsawma

For: METHOD OF FORMING METAL WIRING IN A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 1 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	5	20	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	1	3	0	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 360.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 120.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 120.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2005, the period for reply being extended by the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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